

Table 4.12 Poverty Status of Families by Type and Region of Birth of Latin American Foreign-Born Householder: March 1995
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

| | | | REGION OF BIRTH | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | | | CENTRAL AMERICA | | CARIBBEAN | | SOUTH AMERICA | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total 2/ | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,678 | 100.0 | 2,481 | 100.0 | 798 | 100.0 | 399 | 100.0 |
| Below poverty level | 1,125 | 30.6 | 849 | 34.2 | 193 | 24.2 | 83 | 20.8 |
| Above poverty level | 2,553 | 69.4 | 1,632 | 65.8 | 605 | 75.8 | 316 | 79.2 |
| Married couple | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,539 | 100.0 | 1,773 | 100.0 | 487 | 100.0 | 280 | 100.0 |
| Below poverty level | 637 | 25.1 | 546 | 30.8 | 51 | 10.4 | 40 | 14.2 |
| Above poverty level | 1,903 | 74.9 | 1,226 | 69.2 | 437 | 89.6 | 240 | 85.8 |
| Male householder, no spouse present | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 313 | 100.0 | 239 | 100.0 | 38 | 100.0 | 36 | 100.0 |
| Below poverty level | 66 | 21.2 | 50 | 20.8 | 8 | 21.8 | 8 | 23.2 |
| Above poverty level | 247 | 78.8 | 190 | 79.2 | 29 | 78.2 | 28 | 76.8 |
| Female householder, no spouse present | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 825 | 100.0 | 469 | 100.0 | 273 | 100.0 | 83 | 100.0 |
| Below poverty level | 422 | 51.2 | 253 | 53.9 | 134 | 49.2 | 35 | 42.0 |
| Above poverty level | 403 | 48.8 | 216 | 46.1 | 139 | 50.8 | 48 | 58.0 |

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Poverty status based on income in previous calendar year.

SOURCE: Ethnic and Hispanic Statistics Branch, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census

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